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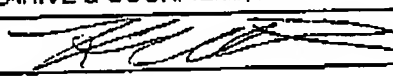
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**In re Patent Application of:
Rudolf Faust *et al.*****Application No.: 10/776674****Confirmation No.: 3484****Filed: February 11, 2004****Art Unit: 1713****For: COPOLYMERS COMPRISING OLEFIN AND
PROTECTED OR UNPROTECTED
HYDROXYSTYRENE UNITS**

Examiner: Teskin, Fred M.**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions in the above-identified application:

Group I: Claims 1-31 drawn to a copolymer; and

Group II: Claims 32-36 drawn to a method of making a block copolymer.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-31 for continued examination.

It is Applicants' understanding from the Office Action that, upon finding of an allowable product claim, process claims that depend from the product claim or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04.

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The Examiner has also required restriction between the following species in claims 1-10 of the above-identified application:

Species (i) random or statistical copolymers;
Species (ii) alternating copolymers; and
Species (iii) block copolymers.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Species (iii), block copolymers, for continued examination.

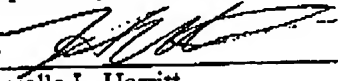
It is Applicants' understanding that under 35 U.S.C. §121, because an election of a single species for prosecution on the merits is required, the claims will be restricted to this species if no generic claim is finally held allowable. Applicants further understand that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 *et seq.*

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with questions or comments regarding the present response.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. ULI-002 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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